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FOR: β 1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN, NUCLEIC
ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION
USING THE SAME

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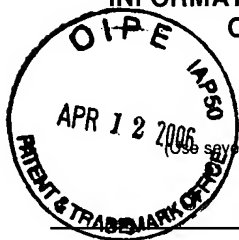
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